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IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED dated June 27, 2001, to October 29, 2001 (October 27, 2001 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$400.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any additional amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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